international relations, international cooperation, and the strengthening of universal security.

(iv) India and Russia will hold regular consultations on all important issues affecting the interests of both countries. The two countries will also contact each other for coordination of their positions in situations which are seen to constitute a threat to peace or breach of peace.

(v) India and Russia agree that the process of nuclear and conventional disarmament should be expedited.

(vi) The two countries undertake to respect each other's independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty.

(vii) The two countries will work towards enhancing the role of the United Nations and deepen their interaction within international organisations.

(viii) India and Russia will promote the intensification of interparliamentary relations.

(ix) The two countries will work towards the development of economic, trade, scientific, and technological cooperation. Some other areas in which India and Russia will develop cooperation are environment protection, education, culture, tourism, protection of historical monuments, sports, information, social welfare, health, combating crime.

(x) India and Russia undertake to protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with international laws.

(c) The text of the Treaty is placed on the Table of the House as Annexure. [see Appendix 171, Annexure No. 67]

Illegal supply of Nuclear material to Pakistan by Germany

3869. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that German firms have been illegllly supplying important components for the production of nuclear material to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on such illegal deals;

(c) whether Government propose to take up the issue with the German Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Government are aware of media reports in June and August, 1994 in connection with alleged attempts by Pakistan to make clandestine procurements of nuclear and missile technology from German sources

(b) and (c) Government have consistently projected our concerns related to clandestine procurements of sensitive materials and technologies by Pakistan for its nuclear weapons-related programme to all concerned, including to the German authorities.

(d) In the context of the known German stand on nuclear non proliferation, they conveyed that they were aware of the matter, and strongly deplored such attempts. German export control laws carry strong penalties against diversion of sensitive technologies. Their conscerned authorities are seized of the problem and took strong action against German firms involved with illegal transfers of materials and technology to Pakistan.

Foreign exchange earned by Pepsi Cola

3870. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign exchange earned by Pepsi Cola during the last two years;

(b) what was the amount of foreign exchange to be earned by Pepsi Cola as per the agreement;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to close down Pepsi Cola; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The total amount of foreign exchange earned